



Websitesforheroes.com Keeps Families In Touch With Loved Ones



The families of deployed Navy and Marine Corps personnel are invited to sign up for a new Web site,

www.websitesforheroes.com, which allows them to maintain close family ties with their loved ones beyond the occasional phone call or e-mail. The goal for websitesforheroes.com is to keep military families connected and let them know that someone cares.

Websitesforheroes.com is a Linux-based Web environment, which means it is secure and password-protected to ensure a level of privacy not found in most public sites. These family Web sites provide a safe and secure online environment for a military family through a portal on the front page of the LIFELines Services Network, the Navy Department's official Quality of Life Web site at www.lifelines.navy.mil and www.lifelines.usmc.mil.

Each personalized family Web site includes innovative features such as two hours of streaming video so parents can see what the family is doing back home, unlimited photo albums, interactive calendars and message boards that ensure military families don't miss life's special moments. The service keeps families connected at no cost to the family. There are currently 1,200 families enjoying a family Web site. The sites are awarded on a "first come, first served" basis to protect anonymity due to the site being sponsored by donations.